

DEMONSTRATION OF FERTILIZERS ON ALFALFA YIELDS

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Prof. E. C. Reimer of the experimental station and C. C. Cate, county agriculturalist, will conduct an automobile excursion to certain alfalfa fields near Medford. On this excursion ranchers and others will be shown the most remarkable fertilizer results ever obtained in America. Alfalfa fields will be visited where the untreated portions of the fields are producing almost nothing, while the fertilized plots are producing at least 20 times as much alfalfa as the untreated plots.

Can alfalfa be produced successfully on heavy adobe soil? Go on this alfalfa excursion and see. One field will be examined where some of the finest crops of alfalfa ever produced in the Rogue river valley are growing on very heavy, sticky soil.

Effect of Epsom Salts.
One field will be visited where epsom salts has produced an increase in the yield of alfalfa of more than one thousand per cent.

No one should fail to go on this trip. Medford will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best and most carefully conducted experiments by any experiment station in America. Many experts from various parts of the United States have examined these fields, and have pronounced these experiments among the most valuable and most remarkable in this country. A number of people who have seen this work have pronounced the results "a miracle."

The Southern Oregon experiment station has been the pioneer in the work with sulphur as a fertilizer on alfalfa. This work was started six years ago when no fertilizers were being used in southern Oregon. This experiment station has demonstrated beyond all doubt that the total yield of alfalfa in this valley can easily be doubled, and in some instances increased twenty fold, by the proper use of fertilizers. It has also been demonstrated that thousands of acres of adobe soil, which formerly was regarded of little value for alfalfa, can be made to produce abundant crops of alfalfa. The increases on some of the lighter soils, such as granite and sandy soils, have in a number of instances amounted to 200 per cent.

On Tuesday Afternoon.
The trip will start from the Medford Commercial club building at 1 o'clock sharp Tuesday afternoon, May 29. All those who have automobiles should bring them, so that everybody may have a chance to ride. The entire trip will not consume more than two hours.

This is the greatest demonstration that the farmers of this valley have ever had an opportunity to witness. Mr. Campbell, the great agricultural expert of the Southern Pacific, was astonished when he saw these experiments recently.

A large delegation of ranchers and business men from Josephine county have already made arrangements to be present. If you have any interest whatever in better farming you should be present at this meeting.

In case it should rain hard Tuesday afternoon the demonstration will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday, May 31.

CONCERT GIVEN BY CHORAL CLUB MOST ENJOYABLE

Medford can well be proud of the musical talent displayed in the choral club orchestral concert given at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Those who went there expecting to graciously endure the performance for the encouragement of some intangible musical uplift idea received a distinct jolt. It is safe to say that nowhere else in the state, outside of Portland, could a local concert be put on the boards representing as much talent and real musicianship as the one given last evening. On its sheer merit the house should have been packed and now that the real advertising has gone forth, that is, thru those who had the temerity to attend, any future concerts given by the orchestra will no doubt show up a full quota of music lovers.

The orchestra, under the very able direction of Mr. Harry Howell, evidenced an ensemble of a high order, and in musical grasp, attack, and general finesse, showed ability very much above the ordinary amateur organization.

Possibly deserving special mention was the opening number by the orchestra, the Oriental Suite by Fritzi, and songs by Ruth Warner, Miss Braunt, and Mrs. Isaacs. Miss Braunt's work astonished and delighted her audience. This young lady very recently sang her initial song for a Medford audience. Her stage presence is charming and she has the rare faculty of taking the audience completely into her confidence.

The instrumental trio by Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton James was rendered with artistic finish and a scholarly regard for lights and shades. Miss French is well known thru her highly efficient work in school music, and her own charming and lyrical voice. It is not so well known, however, that this young lady's versatility includes a fine command of the cello. We are glad that she is looked for Medford another year, as she will make possible the rumored organization of string quartet.

Miss Ruth Warner again gave evidence of being a real comer. Her rendition of Tosti's Good-bye was very beautiful, rarely so, even for this charming young lyrical soprano.

Mrs. Isaacs sang with her usual deep color and fine intelligence, a most beautiful song "Melinda," by Goetz.

MOVIE DIRECTOR VISITING MEDFORD

Thomas Swen, of New York City, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swen, has just completed an engagement with the Balboa Producing company at Long Beach, Calif., as technical director in the production of the greatest serial ever presented to the public, starring Kitty Clifford. In the film world the technical director is responsible for all stage settings from the simplest to the most elaborate.

Mr. Swen is a designer of interior furnishings and decorating, besides having had an extended practical experience on the legitimate stage as actor and manager.

GOLD HILL EDITOR ACCUSED OF PERJURY

In Justice Taylor's court this afternoon F. Wallace Sears, editor of the Gold Hill News, and Grace E. Sears, his wife, are being given a hearing on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with their testimony given in a case before the recent grand jury. County Prosecutor Roberts is representing the state at the hearing and Attorneys Borden and Canady are representing Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

PLAN LIMITING PRICE AT WHICH TO SELL LUMBER

SEATTLE, May 26.—General opposition to charging a price greater than \$40 a thousand for lumber used in shipbuilding, under the government's building program, developed during the monthly meeting of West Coast Lumbermen here today. The meeting was attended by practically all the leading lumber manufacturers of Washington and Oregon.

TUESDAY EVENINGS TO BE ELKS LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday evening will hereafter be known as "Ladies night" at the Elks club. On these occasions the club will be open to the Elks' ladies who will enjoy the same privileges in the club as the men. Special committees will be appointed from the lodge membership to have charge of the club while the ladies are being entertained and everything possible will be done by the Elks to make this innovation popular with the lodge's guests.

The ladies will not only have the use of the mard rooms and club floor privileges, but will enjoy dancing in the lodge room as well, and a ladies bowling league is to be organized at once. The club will be open to the gentlemen as well as the ladies on this evening and Tuesday night at the Elks club promises to be almost as popular as Thursday evening, the lodge's regular meeting night.

ROGUE GROWS FINEST FRUIT SAYS STEWART

W. H. Stewart, of Los Angeles, president of the Stewart Fruit company, a former well known fruit dealer of the old type, made Medford and the Rogue river valley a short visit this week.

This was Mr. Stewart's first visit to the valley for several years and he was greatly surprised with the development of the fruit industry for the past five years, and he found many "land mark" orchards as well as a large number of old time friends on his short visit.

He said that the Rogue river valley was looked upon by the fruit buyer of the east as the producer of the best fruit of the Pacific coast. He

also remarked that he was well pleased with the support he is receiving from the growers of this section.

BOND MEASURE IS DISCUSSED AT TALENT


A rousing good roads meeting was held at Talent last night, John H. Carlin presiding. Speakers were W. H. Gore, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, Mrs. Jap Andrews, Prof. F. C. Reimer, N. O. Powers, C. Holdridge, J. A. Westlund and Geo. E. Boos.

A committee composed of Prof. F. C. Reimer, L. Brown, J. Fuller, H. W.

Frame, C. Holdridge, N. O. Powers, and H. Gleim, was appointed to advertise the coming election to be held at the Talent schoolhouse.

Much enthusiasm was displayed by those present, who said they would personally see to it that a large representation of Talent voters would be present at the next meeting and that the same would be well advertised in the meantime. Those present expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the good roads measure and pledged their unstinted support of it. The good roads speakers are, therefore, expecting to see a large representation of Talent people at the next meeting and have promised some well prepared speeches at that time. All questions asked by the people will be fully answered.

J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls hatchery has received and placed in the breeding troughs 700,000 steelhead eggs from the Apogate station. This is the first year that there has been any hatching done at the Butte Falls station and the state fish and game commission is expecting splendid success of this experiment work.



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Former Cooking Editor, Ladies' Home Journal.

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Good Housekeeping Institute, Malabar Chambers, Director.

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HONOR GIRLS SELL PRODUCTS AT MARKET

The committee of the Girls National Honor Guard chapter who had charge of the sale of goodies and home cooked foods at the public market Saturday, not understanding that the market opened at about 6 o'clock did not arrive with their stock until about 8 o'clock. However, a large portion of the crowd of early marketers waited for their arrival and by noon the girls had practically sold out.

Next Saturday they will be at the market bright and early with a large stock of cooked foods, salads, eskers, cookies, candies and wild flowers. They have been assigned two of the best booth locations in the market, which they will appropriately decorate.

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